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Box No. I TITLE OF INVENTION

Data processing device and method

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The person identified below is hereby/has been appointed to act on behalf of the applicant(s) before the competent International Authorities as:

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The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents.

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- ☐ KR Republic of Korea is not designated for any kind of national protection
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Box No. VI PRIORITY CLAIM

The priority of the following earlier application(s) is hereby claimed:

Filing date of earlier application (day/month/year)	Number of earlier application	Where earlier application is:		
		national application: country or Member of WTO	regional application: * regional Office	international application: receiving Office
item (1) 17. June 2003	EP 03 013 694.9	DE as designated country of EP	EP	
item (2) 02. July 2003	EP 03 015 015.5	DE as designated country of EP	EP	
item (3)				

☐ Further priority claims are indicated in the Supplemental Box.

The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) (only if the earlier application was filed with the Office which for the purposes of this international application is the receiving Office) identified above as:

- ☐ all items ☒ item (1) ☒ item (2) ☐ item (3) ☐ other, see Supplemental Box

* Where the earlier application is an ARIPO application, indicate at least one country party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or one Member of the World Trade Organization for which that earlier application was filed (Rule 4.10(b)(ii)).

Box No. VII INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY

Choice of International Searching Authority (ISA) (if two or more International Searching Authorities are competent to carry out the international search, indicate the Authority chosen; the two-letter code may be used)

ISA /

Request to use results of earlier search; reference to that search (if an earlier search has been carried out by or requested from the International Searching Authority):

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The following declarations are contained in Boxes Nos. VIII (i) to (v) (mark the applicable check-boxes below and indicate in the right column the number of each type of declaration)

Number of declarations

- ☐ Box No. VIII (i) Declaration as to the identity of the inventor :
- ☐ Box No. VIII (ii) Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent :
- ☐ Box No. VIII (iii) Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application :
- ☐ Box No. VIII (iv) Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America) :
- ☐ Box No. VIII (v) Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty :

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request (including declaration sheets) : 4	2. <input type="checkbox"/> original separate power of attorney	:
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